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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7819

BILL NUMBER: SB 495

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 11, 2005

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Forfeiture and Driving While Intoxicated.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Young R Michael

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill permits the forfeiture of a motor vehicle operated by a person who has a prior unrelated conviction for operating while intoxicated if the person commits: (1) operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated; (2) operating a motor vehicle without financial responsibility being in effect; (3) operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license; or (4) operating a motor vehicle having never received a license.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: Vehicles forfeited and seized by law enforcement agencies under this provision can be used by the particular agency that seized the vehicle and then can be sold at auction. The proceeds are deposited in the Common School Fund.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: See *Explanation of State Revenues*.

State Agencies Affected: State Police; Conservation and Excise Officers.

Local Agencies Affected: Law Enforcement agencies.

Information Sources:

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